

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service – certain allegations against sri K.V. Ramalingeswara Rao, DAO(W) in purchase of Stationery articles while working in Irrigation Division, Mulugu as per the report of the V&E Report-Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 2155

Dated:29-04-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No. 142(40/V&E/EA/05) of General Administration (V&E) Department dated 16.09.2008.
2. Irrigation Department U.O. Note No. 23563/Ser.VII (V&E)/A1/2005-7 dated 31.12.2008.
3. Government Memo No. 393/3/WA.II/2009 dated 15.01.2009
4. Director of Works Accounts Memo No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2008-09/12 dated 30.04.2009.
5. From Sri K.V. Ramalingeswara Rao, DAO (W) Gr.II, written statement of defence dated 29.05.2009.
6. Director of Works Accounts Proceedings No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2009-10/263 dated 28.10.2009.
7. Enquiry Officer Report dated 16.01.2010.
8. Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2009-10/380 dated 12.03.2010.

O R D E R :

On a press clipping published in Vartha News Paper on 05-01-2005 under caption “Stationery Perita Contingency Nidhulu Swaha” in the Irrigation Circle, Warangal, the V&E Department have taken an inquiry and found certain irregularities and misappropriation of Government funds. During the inquiry, the V&E Department have pointed out certain Engineering personnel, P.A.Os., (Retd.), D.A.Os., and other Non-Gazetted staff members working in the O/o. PAO, Hanumakonda are responsible for such irregularities.

Accordingly, in the reference 1st cited, the V&E Department has recommended the Irrigation and CAD Department to follow correct procedures for procurement of stationery items, out sourcing of Xeroxing and variations in release of LOC's to various divisions as the expenditure in Warangal District was observed to be 4 to 5 times more than that in the Khammam District and to take steps to recover the excess payment of about Rs.26.50 lakhs from the persons responsible and also to initiate disciplinary action as recommended in their report.

The Irrigation & CAD Department in the reference 2nd cited, furnished the V&E Report to this Department and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against certain Gazetted and non-Gazetted Officials of Works and Projects Department.

The Director of Works Accounts in the reference 4th cited, issued Article of charges against Sri K.V. Ramalingeshwar Rao, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W), I&CAD Division, Mulugu. In the reference 5th read above, the Accused Officer submitted his written statement of defence. Based on the charges framed, Orders were issued by the Director of Works Accounts in the reference 6th read above, an enquiry Officer was appointed. The Enquiry Officer conducting a regular enquiry submitted his report vide reference 7th cited. The enquiry Officer in his findings stated that;

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“The charged Officer has maintained financial discipline since; the expenditure incurred is strictly with reference to the budget provision and within the L.O.C released for the purpose. The rates allowed were already existed rates and based on earlier approved rates, these bills were scrutinized and admitted. The reasons for variation cannot be attributable to the charged officer when he is not involved in the process of approving rates. There is no reason to believe that he has not assisted the Executive Engineer properly. The Divisional Accounts Officer (W) is advisor and only subordinate to the Executive Engineer on all matters in the Division and not delegated with any powers of purchase. It is not established that Charged Officer has violated any rules as alleged in the charge and no lapse or dereliction of duty is established.”

Government after careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Report and in consideration of the proposals of the Director of Works Accounts in the reference 8th cited, hereby fully exonerated from the charges and drop further action against Sri K.V. Ramalingeshwar Rao, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W), I&CAD Division, Mulugu.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To

Sri K.V. Ramalingeshwar Rao, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W),
I&CAD Division, Mulugu

through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Irrigation &CAD (Ser.VII(V&E) Department.

The General Administration (V&E) Department, BRK Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.